

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20. (Cancelled)

Claim 21. (Amended) A multi-stroke fluid cylinder comprising:

- a) a first positioning system having a plurality of movable pistons for moving a positioning member having a piston rod a preselected distance, and a plurality of fluid channels for delivering a fluid between respective adjacent pistons of said first positioning system; and
- b) a second positioning system including:
 - i) ~~a plurality of movable pistons~~ at least one moveable piston for moving the positioning member a preselected distance, said at least one moveable piston of said second positioning system being independently moveable relative to said pistons of said first positioning system; and
 - ii) ~~a plurality of~~ at least one fluid supply ~~member members~~ each being secured to a respective one of said pistons of said second positioning system for introducing a fluid at a first pressure between adjacent pistons against said at least one piston of said second positioning system, said at least one fluid supply member of said second positioning system extending through at least one piston of said first positioning system; and

- iii) ~~a stroke limiting member secured to a terminal end of each of said fluid supply members;~~
- e) ~~a head assembly including at least one fluid opening for communicating a fluid between one of said plurality of second positioning system pistons and said head assembly at a pressure lower than said first pressure.~~

Claims 38-51. (Cancelled)

Claim 52. (Amended) A multi-stroke fluid cylinder comprising:

- a) a cylindrical housing having an inner wall and an outer wall;
- b) a head assembly positioned proximate one end of said housing;
- c) a positioning system comprising:
 - i) a plurality of movable pistons located within said housing for moving a piston rod a preselected distance, said pistons each having a length that extends substantially parallel to the length of the cylindrical housing; and
 - ii) a plurality of fluid supply members~~[[,]]~~ ~~each said fluid supply member being secured to a respective one of said pistons for introducing a fluid between adjacent pistons, wherein said fluid supply members are concentrically arranged and are at least partially coextensive with one another~~ said fluid supply members having different lengths and extending parallel to the length of the moveable pistons; and

iii) an additional fluid supply member including a hollow cylindrical member extending through a center of a plurality of said moveable pistons within said housing for delivering the fluid between two of said pistons.

Claims 53-60. (Cancelled)

Claim 61. (New) The multi-stroke fluid cylinder of claim 21 further comprising a plurality of tethering members securing together respective adjacent pistons of the first positioning system so that the movement between adjacent pistons of said first positioning system is limited.

Claim 62. (New) The multi-stroke fluid cylinder of claim 52 further comprising a plurality of tethering members securing together respective adjacent ones of said pistons so that the movement between the respective adjacent ones of said pistons is limited.